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PINTO CREEK COPPER MINES

A Rich Mineral Section Tributary to Globe, Coming to the Front.

McNELLY GROUP OF MINES

A Showing Unsurpassed by Any Prospect in the District. The Pinto Creek Mining & Smelting Company Have a Fine Property in the Yo Tambien. Other Claims.

On invitation of W. T. McNelly, the editor of the SILVER BELT went out to Pinto creek last Sunday to look at the McNelly & Crowley group of copper mines, of which mention has been made from time to time in these columns.

In company with Hal McNelly, we left Globe at an early hour and arrived at our destination before the noon hour, with appetites whetted to enjoy the generous dinner prepared by our host, Con Crowley. After the drive of fifteen miles from Globe the canyon of Pinto creek appears like a paradise to the traveler. The canyon at the point where the Fleming road enters it is nearly one hundred yards wide and is studded with a luxuriant growth of oak, cedar, sycamore and cottonwood, affording abundant shade and a supply of timber for mining and domestic purposes.

The first habitation reached is the attractive home of Mr. and Mrs. Phillips, and just below and in sight is the substantial log cabin of Con Crowley, who received us with true western hospitality. After a substantial dinner and an hour's rest, Con led the way to the Hal & Al mine, a short distance below the camp and across the canyon, where we spent some time inspecting the property, and found that the good reports we had heard of it were fully justified. It is in fact the best copper prospect we have seen in many years. Further mention is made of the Hal & Al in the description of the group in this article.

After viewing some of the other claims we returned to camp, and after supper Mr. Crowley took us up the canyon a quarter of a mile to the camp of the Pinto Creek Mining & Smelting company, where we were cordially received by Supt. L. M. Teale, and where the writer remained all night, and slept soundly under a pair of blankets. A force of seven men is employed at present, and they are No. 1 miners and good fellows. Of the number we met Messrs. Jackson, McQueen, Welch and Sexton. The latter, a recent arrival from Missouri, had his hair cut by Mr. Jackson, who "showed" the Missourian how it was sometimes done in Arizona. The hair had been clipped close and then partially shaved in strips radiating from the center of the cranium, which presented a comical appearance.

Having eaten a hearty breakfast next morning, we were in good trim for climbing the tortuous trail up the mountain 300 feet, to the lower tunnel of the Yo Tambien mine. A description of the mine is given below. After a brief rest we returned to the Crowley mansion, and soon after started on the return trip to town, highly satisfied with our visit to Pinto creek.

THE McNELLY GROUP.
This McNelly & Crowley group, numbering nine claims, and a mill site, are situated on Pinto creek, about fifteen miles west of Globe. From the mill site located in the canyon, the claims extend on both sides of the creek, eight of them lying in a compact group easy of development and operation from a central station.

All of the claims are more or less developed, Con Crowley having been almost continuously at work on them since March 15, 1897, the greater part of the time being assisted by one or two men.

The claims are known as the Hal & Al, Mac & Dan, Monroe Doctrine, Arbitration, Fraction, Wedge, Sure Thing, Lost Con and the Iron Cap.

The claim on which the most work has been done and the greatest amount of ore developed, is the Hal & Al. This claim is opened by a cross-cut tunnel 148 feet in length, penetrating the mountain near its base. The tunnel enters ledge matter carrying a small percentage of copper, fifteen feet from its mouth, and this low grade ore is continuous for 85 feet, at which point the tunnel cuts through the ore body which is 17 feet thick and averages about seven per cent. copper.

A winze 4 1/2 x 7 ft. sunk 40 feet on this lead, is all in ore of higher grade than that encountered in the tunnel, and showing considerable carbonate, glance and sulphide, the whole averaging 12 per cent and carrying nearly \$1 in gold to the ton. The ore improves all the way down in this winze and is best at the bottom, which is two or three feet below water level. This winze is evidently in a great body of fine ore, but owing to the quantity of water struck, Mr. Crowley has not been able to crosscut to determine the width of the lead at the bottom of the winze. Experts who have examined this claim say the showing is the best they have seen in the district. There is also a shaft 280 feet west of this winze, sunk 70 feet, with a crosscut at the bottom driven 10 feet in ore without reaching the wall. We will add that the tunnel beyond the winze has cut 30 feet of low-grade sulphide ore which is improving in quality.

On the Monroe Doctrine there is a tunnel 180 feet in length, which has cut 20 feet of low grade ore.

In the 190 foot tunnel on the Lost Con claim the ledge is nearly 30 feet thick.

On the Dan & Mac claim a tunnel has been driven 280 feet, but lacks 100 feet of cutting the lead which shows strong on the surface.

On the other claims the work done is less important, but the group as a whole is one of the most promising in this section, and in the hands of a company with sufficient capital, we believe it could be developed into a big and valuable mine.

THE YO TAMBLEN MINE.

The Yo Tambien mine, is one of ten claims owned by the Pinto Creek Mining & Smelting company, whose principal office is in St. Joe, Mo. Development has been in progress for the past several years and has reached a point where it may safely be said that the mine is a valuable one and when equipped with the necessary machinery should become a dividend payer. The mine is opened by an incline shaft 330 feet, and by two levels intersecting the shaft at 100 and 230 feet respectively. Another tunnel started near the creek level, 250 feet or more below the middle tunnel, is in 300 feet. Work is not now being done in this tunnel which will have to be driven 400 to 500 feet farther to strike the vein. The second level tunnel, which we examined, cuts the lead 400 feet from its mouth and then follows the vein for a distance of 500 feet, opening the ore body the entire distance. The ore is a high grade sulphide in a quartz gangue, and there is considerable peacock copper and glance scattered through it. The ore also carries about \$3 in gold to the ton.

Supt. Teale estimates that \$100,000 worth of ore can now be stoped above the second level, and there is considerable over 100 tons of first-class ore on the dumps taken out in development.

The ore is a concentrating proposition and the company has the erection of a concentrator under consideration. A small Fairbanks-Morse gasoline hoist has recently been installed on the second level and sinking will be resumed as soon as a skip is received and which is daily expected. A station 12x30 feet was cut in the granite to accommodate the hoist, and the setting of the hoist and all work pertaining to it has a substantial look.

We did not visit the other claims of the group and are not informed as to their development.

OTHER PINTO CREEK CLAIMS.

There are a number of other good properties and claims in the Pinto creek section worthy of mention.

The Great Republic, owned by J. C. Clark, Hinson Thomas, Geo. Bowen and Herman Sidow, adjoins the Hal & Al mine on the southeast. The development consists of a tunnel 280 feet in length, which has cut sixteen feet of low grade ore and is now in iron sulphide carrying some copper. Herman Sidow and a helper are at work in this tunnel which, will have to be driven some distance farther to catch the main lead from the Hal & Al. A heavy flow of water was struck in the tunnel a few days ago, sufficient in volume to fill a four inch pipe. This claim has great possibilities, and the discovery of ore in quantity seems to be only a question of development work.

O. S. Cross owns the Hobo claim, on which a tunnel has been driven 200 feet, showing some ore, and the Pine Tree claim, which adjoins the Hal & Al mine of the McNelly group.

T. S. Collins and Charlie Miller own the Lucky Charlie, on which a considerable amount of development work has been done with encouraging results.

One of the best copper claims on Pinto is the Brewery, owned by Claude Bataille, on which a large body of good ore has been opened.

Jno. Elliott is developing the Panther claim, adjoining the Lost Con, of the McNelly group, and is getting ore, and some native copper.

Mr. Phillips has several claims, well situated and showing good surface indications, which have not been much developed.

W. J. Grandstaff has a group of nine

claims situated on Pinto below Bataille's claim, on which he has done considerable work and has a good showing.

Pinto creek is a mineral region of great promise and we predict that it will not be long until its merit is recognized and development will proceed on a scale commensurate with the value of the properties. The survey for the G. V. G. & N. R. Co's western extension beyond Continental runs up Pinto to Mineral creek, and we understand the average grade is three per cent. A railroad through the country west of Globe is what is most needed to promote mining in that section.

LOCAL MINING NEWS.
T. C. Archer, M. E., of California, arrived on last Monday's train, and is with A. E. Wiley examining mining property in various parts of the county.

The Boston News Bureau publishes the following: Old Dominion is saving 3c. per lb. on salaries and through disposing of its copper at the mine in the shape of pig, 95 per cent. fine, instead of transporting its copper to the east and turning it into electrolytic brands, it is figured that the Old Dominion is now making a profit of between 1 and 2c. per lb. upon its copper output. The company is now paying but 1 per cent. commission on sales, instead of 2 1/2 per cent., as formerly, when the copper was sold by the United Metals Selling Co.

GREAT GOLD DISCOVERY
The Johnson Mine, in Weaver District, Produces Extremely Rich Ore.

Yesterday, P. A. Smith showed the Courier reporter a specimen of gold quartz, or rather quartz gold, from the Johnson mine, located on Rich hill, Weaver district, in this county. The quartz had been sawed from a larger block, and was in the shape of a slab about 3 1/2 inches long and 2 1/2 inches wide. The center of the sawed side showed a solid surface of gold, from which ran gold lines, the whole looking like the map of a lake fed by many rivulets, the solid gold center being the lake and the golden seams running out from all over the rock, the rivulets. The rough side of the little slab sparkled with gold. Mr. Smith stated that there was fully \$50 worth of gold in that small piece of quartz.

This ore was taken from the foot wall of the tunnel, 400 feet beneath the apex of the ledge, and from an ore body three feet in width. As the mine is wet, a good deal of this rich ore was hauled out and thrown over the dump before its well nigh fabulous value was discovered.

The appearance of such ore inclines one to the belief that much of the placer gold found on Rich hill in early days and later came from the decomposed outcroppings of the Johnson ledge. The way in which fortunes in gold nuggets were picked from the surface of the earth when that district was first discovered reads more like a work of fiction than a recital of what are known to be facts.

In after years, when Rich hill had been fairly combed of its surface placer wealth, gangs of men made money by displacing boulders from their resting places of centuries and gathering the golden treasure which lay in the loose earth beneath.—Prescott Courier.

Troy-Manhattan Copper Company.
The Troy Copper company and Manhattan Copper company have consolidated under the name of Troy-Manhattan Copper company. Officers of the company are:

John W. Sisson, president; Augustus K. Sloan, vice president; George E. W. Stivers, treasurer; Vincent P. Tompkins, secretary.

Directors: Myles Tierney, president Hudson Trust company, Hoboken, N. J.; Walter J. Leavenworth, president First National bank, Wallingford, Conn.; Chas. C. Hoyt, president Hoyt Metal company, St. Louis, Mo.; Chas. H. Barney, president Barney, Martin & Co., Boston, Mass.; Robt. C. Rathbone, president National Standard Insurance company, New York; August K. Sloan, president Sloan & Co., New York; John F. Galvin, president Metal Stamping company, New York; John W. Sisson, of Sisson & Tompkins, New York; Joseph B. Martin, secretary Barney, Martin & Co., Boston, Mass.; George E. W. Stivers, carriage manufacturer, New York; Vincent P. Tompkins, of Sisson & Tompkins, New York; Edwin D. Washburne, of Washburne & Co., New York; Edward Potts Williams, of Ely, Williams & Co., New York.

Manager of mines, Chas. H. Cutting; corporation counsel, James P. Prince, Boston, Mass.; register, Hudson Trust company, New York.—Arizona Blade.

The Prescott Journal-Miner notes the return of J. H. Canavan from a trip to Los Angeles. Mr. Canavan was for a number of years smelter foreman at the Old Dominion, under the Simpson-Kaiser ownership. He is now superintendent of a mine near Prescott.

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The valuation of town property was increased about \$7,000. The Old Dominion Copper company was raised \$100,000, the increase representing copper matte at the smelter. The United Globe Mines were assessed \$71,000, a reduction of \$30,000 from last year. Cattle are valued at \$306,620, which is about \$15,000 less than last year. The number of goats assessed at \$2 each is 9,575, which is 2,000 more than last year.

The county is unable to meet its current expenses and is issuing warrants to creditors, and we are told that there is no probability of the tax levy being reduced, which last year was \$3.90 in the county and \$4.00 in Globe.

The board will meet August 25, to receive the returns from the territorial board of equalization and fix the tax rate.

John T. McCabe, of Lordsburg, N. M., and Miss Ida Clementine Wilson were married on Monday, July 21, at the Methodist parsonage, Rev. E. O. McIntire officiating. The groom is a well known cattleman of Grant county and is also interested in mercantile business at Lordsburg. He is an old acquaintance of County Treasurer A. H. Morehead, who witnessed the marriage ceremony. The bride, whose home was in Texas, had been here for several months, visiting her sister, Mrs. Edward Horrell. Mr. and Mrs. McCabe departed on Tuesday for their home at Lordsburg.

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NEWS NOTES.

Wm. H. L. Barnes, a noted lawyer and orator of San Francisco, died on the 21st inst., of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Owing to the scarcity of rentable rooms and houses in Prescott a tent town has been built on the hillside of West Prescott.

The remains of John W. Mackey, who died in London July 20, are to be brought to the United States and interred in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Governor Taft has unofficially intimated to the Vatican that the appointment of an American prelate as apostolic delegate to Manila would be preferred and mentioned the name of Right Rev. George Montgomery, bishop of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles.

Although the terms of the agreement between the Vatican and Gov. Taft, of the Philippine Islands in regard to the withdrawal of the friars, have not been given full publicity they are regarded as satisfactory. The farewell audience of Gov. Taft and party with the Pope was cordial. On both sides satisfaction was expressed that the negotiations had been successful.

The statement is credited to ex-Senator Pettigrew that "Mr. Bryan will not be the candidate of the regular democracy in 1904, but he and his friends hope that he will have much to say regarding the platform, and the management of the campaign. If he does not, Mr. Bryan and his associates will form a new party, based on the Kansas City platform."

Eugene J. Trippel will leave this evening for Mesa, where he will inspect his ranch. Mr. Trippel is engaged in the culture of almonds in that vicinity and says that he has an exceptionally fine crop this year. In fact, the almond crop in the Salt River valley is very good this year despite the drought. Eastern commission men have agents in the valley already bidding for the crop. Arizona almonds, like the oranges, reach the market six weeks before those of California. The crop will bring good prices this year.—Citizen.

The endorsement of Senator Spooner by the Wisconsin republican convention is conditioned upon his support of the state platform, which declares for the equal and uniform taxation of all taxable property and the right of every citizen to an equal voice and a direct vote in the nomination of candidates for office. The Staiwart faction, of which Spooner is the leader, defeated the carrying out of Governor La Follette's reform program in the last legislature, and the majority of his party in the state is naturally suspicious of him. Spooner is a bitter partisan and a machine politician.

Notwithstanding the published denials, Walter Weillman, the Washington correspondent of the Chicago Record-Herald, states positively that Congressman Littlefield has been chosen by President Roosevelt to draw up a new anti-trust law to be introduced at the next session. It is said that hundreds of letters and telegrams are pouring in on the president at Oyster Bay urging him to "go slow" in this trust business. The plea of the capitalists and corporation managers is that a war on trusts will "hurt business." It is evident that if the president adheres to his anti-trust program there will be the biggest kind of a row among the republicans in congress next winter.

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The valuation of town property was increased about \$7,000. The Old Dominion Copper company was raised \$100,000, the increase representing copper matte at the smelter. The United Globe Mines were assessed \$71,000, a reduction of \$30,000 from last year. Cattle are valued at \$306,620, which is about \$15,000 less than last year. The number of goats assessed at \$2 each is 9,575, which is 2,000 more than last year.

NEWS NOTES.

Wm. H. L. Barnes, a noted lawyer and orator of San Francisco, died on the 21st inst., of hemorrhage of the lungs.

Owing to the scarcity of rentable rooms and houses in Prescott a tent town has been built on the hillside of West Prescott.

The remains of John W. Mackey, who died in London July 20, are to be brought to the United States and interred in Greenwood cemetery, Brooklyn.

Governor Taft has unofficially intimated to the Vatican that the appointment of an American prelate as apostolic delegate to Manila would be preferred and mentioned the name of Right Rev. George Montgomery, bishop of the diocese of Monterey and Los Angeles.

Although the terms of the agreement between the Vatican and Gov. Taft, of the Philippine Islands in regard to the withdrawal of the friars, have not been given full publicity they are regarded as satisfactory. The farewell audience of Gov. Taft and party with the Pope was cordial. On both sides satisfaction was expressed that the negotiations had been successful.

The statement is credited to ex-Senator Pettigrew that "Mr. Bryan will not be the candidate of the regular democracy in 1904, but he and his friends hope that he will have much to say regarding the platform, and the management of the campaign. If he does not, Mr. Bryan and his associates will form a new party, based on the Kansas City platform."